# Llama Weaving

**Kit contains:**

- Llama template
- Yarn
- Pom-poms
- Sequins

**You will need:** scissors, tape, glue, and coloring supplies.

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# INSTRUCTIONS

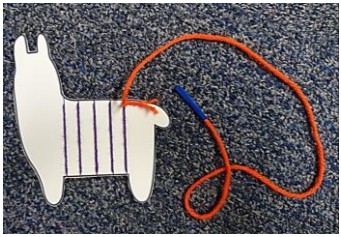
**Step 1.** Cut out your llama template. Cut the slits on the top and bottom to hold your **warp** threads.

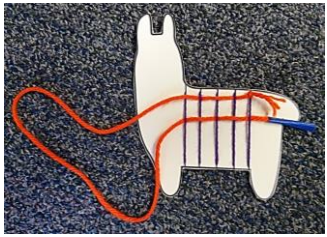
**Step 2.** String your warp threads. Tape one end of a piece of yarn to the back of the llama. Wind it around the llama, through each of the slits, and then tape it to the back.

(front)

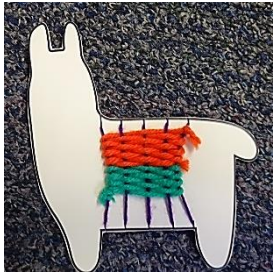
(back)

**Step 3.** Weave! Tie one end of a yarn piece to the top right of your warp. Go over and under each warp thread. This is the **weft**. When you reach the end of a row, go under-over in the other direction. Keep weaving! Tie on a new piece of yarn to change colors. When you are finished, tie the end of your yarn to the weft.

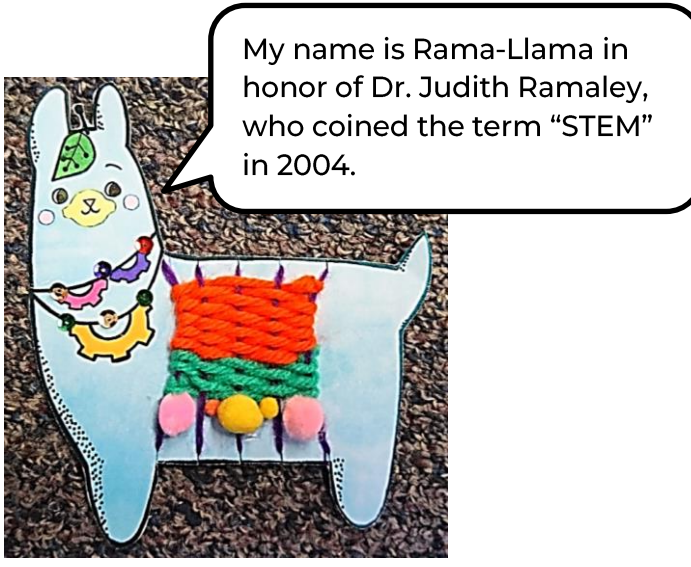




(**Note:** Wrapping tape around the end of your yarn makes it easier to weave.)



**Step 4.** Decorate to your heart's content.




**WEAVING IS ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY!**
There is evidence of humans weaving textiles as far back as the Upper Paleolithic, between 28,000 and 20,000 years ago.